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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: **TREATMENT OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION** :

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 ET SEQ.

Applicant(s) herein make(s) available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists the references cited by the applicant(s), copies of which are enclosed.

Applicants note that the following English language patents (provided herewith) correspond to the following foreign language patent documents. An exact English language translation of each foreign language document will be provided upon request.

Foreign Document	U.S. Patent
WO9900359	EP1000932
WO9815530	EP0882718
WO9745427	US6018046
WO9724334	EP0882718
WO9928319	EP1048666



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The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

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